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**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING MITIGATION ACTIONS INTO THE NEW
CASTLE COUNTY ALL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN
FOR THE TOWN OF ELSMERE, DELAWARE**

Sponsored By: 4th District Councilman Charles McKewen

Proposed: August 09, 2012 Council Meeting

Results: Passed 7 In Favor, 0 Opposed

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WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000, as amended, requires that local government develop and adopt natural hazard mitigation plans in order to receive certain federal assistance; and

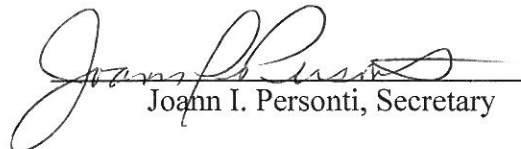
WHEREAS, a local Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee comprised of county governmental departments, municipal council members, the business community, nonprofit organizations, and citizens working in New Castle County of the State of Delaware, convened in order to study the Town of Elsmere's risks from, and vulnerabilities to natural, technological and terrorism and to make recommendations on mitigating the effects of such hazards on the Town, and the New Castle County Hazard Mitigation Advisory Committee and the Delaware Emergency Management Agency to develop a comprehensive all hazard mitigation plan for New Castle County Delaware; and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Town of Elsmere, New Castle County, and the consulting firm have resulted in the development of an All Hazard Mitigation Plan for the county and the Town of Elsmere.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council that the All Hazard Mitigation Plan dated February 2010, is hereby approved and adopted for the Town of Elsmere and New Castle County of the State of Delaware with the attached amendments identified as Mitigation Action 4, Mitigation Action 5, Mitigation Action 6, Mitigation Action 7 and Mitigation Action 8.

**RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ELSMERE,
THIS 9th DAY OF AUGUST 2012.**


Deborah A. Norkavage, Mayor


Joann I. Personti, Secretary

SYNOPSIS
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This resolution amends the Town Hazard Mitigation Plan by adding a total of five additional mitigation actions which are acquiring flood-prone structures, elevating flood-prone structures, acquiring funding for a real time warning system, acquiring funding for public outreach efforts and acquiring funding for evaluating and implementing building codes supporting mitigation.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact of this resolution is unknown at this time but is not expected to be significant upon the Town.